

# ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

## Post-Graduation Activity 2015–16

91% of degree recipients were **actively engaged**.

	count	percent
Actively Engaged	60	91%
Employed full time	45	68%
Employed part time	14	21%
Continuing education	1	2%
Not Actively Engaged	6	9%
Unemployed and seeking employment	6	9%

## Full-time Employment

- Median salary was **\$30,000 to \$35,000** (based on 31 responses).
- 77% were located in Michigan.
- 97% indicated their job was **related to their degree**.
- 100% were **satisfied** with their job.

## About the Data

Graduating students were asked to provide their information through the WMU Post-Graduation Activity Survey within three months of their date of graduation. Some additional data was obtained from students' public professional profiles.

This report includes data from students who majored in Elementary Education: Early Childhood and Elementary Education: K-8.

Bachelor's degree recipients

96

Post-graduation data was obtained for

66 (69%)

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## Sample Job Titles and Employers

1st Grade Teacher at Academy of Math and Science  
2nd Grade Teacher at Portage Public Schools  
3rd Grade Teacher at Sand Creek Community School  
4th Grade Teacher at Schoolcraft Community Schools  
5th Grade Teacher at EDU Staff  
Adult Education Instructor at Kentucky Technical College  
Barre Method Instructor at Kalamazoo Barre Studio  
Building Substitute at Farmington Public Schools  
Childcare Director at St. Vrain Valley School District, CO  
Classroom Teacher at Kalamazoo Public Schools  
Consultant at David P. Weikart Center for Youth Program Quality  
Dance Instructor at Excel Dance Center  
Day Care Provider at Play and Learn Zone  
Elementary Teacher at Duvall County Schools  
Infant/Toddler Teacher at Gretchen's House Child Care Centers  
Interventionist at Farmington Public Schools  
Kindergarten Teacher at Imagine Schools  
Lead Teacher at Gilden Woods Early Care and Preschool  
Long Term Substitute Teacher at Kalamazoo Public Schools

Math Teacher at West Ashley Advanced Studies Magnet School  
Paraprofessional at Walker Charter Academy  
Paraprofessional/Tutor at Portage Public Schools  
Preschool Teacher at 150 Parker School  
Priority School Literacy and Mathematics Interventionist at Kalamazoo Public Schools  
Program Director at Home Again Childcare  
Resource Teacher at Shields Elementary School  
Spanish Substitute at AESOP  
Special Education Long Term Substitute at Blackbird Elementary School  
Substitute Teacher at EDUStaff  
Substitute Teacher at PESG  
Support Teacher at Mattawan Early Elementary School  
Teacher Assistant at Eau Claire Public Schools  
Teacher at Battle Creek Montessori Academy  
Teacher at Gull Lake Schools  
Teacher at Murphy Performance Academy  
Teacher at Teach for America  
Title 1 Paraprofessional at Kalamazoo Public Schools  
Title 1 Tutor at Kalamazoo Public Schools  
Trainer/Coach at Around The Horn Training Unit  
Serving Executive at Boy Scouts of America

## Sample Continuing Education Choices

Masters in Blindness and Low Vision Studies at WMU  
Masters in Education at University of Louisiana  
Masters in Montessori Education at Loyola University